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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DESIGNATED DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

REFERENCE: MUSCAT 1063

1. FOLLOWING TENTATIVE RPT TENTATIVE SCHEDULE DEVELOPED
FOR LT. COL. SALIM A0DALLA AL-GHAZALI. ARMY PARTICIPATION
STILL NOT FIRM AND EXACT TIMES STILL TO BE SET.

2. SEPT 13 -- CALLS ON STATE DEPT OFFICIALS AND OMANI
EMBASSY
-- LUNCH AT PENTAGON HOSTED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
NOYES
-- TOURS AND BRIEFINGS AT PENTAGON

SEPT 14 -- DRIVE TO PATUXENT RIVER NAVAL AIR STATION WITH
DOD ESCORT

SEPT 15 -- DRIVE TO LITTLE CREEK BASE, NORFOLK, FOR
DISCUSSIONS AND OBSERVATION OF AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE

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SEPT 16 -- FLY (OR DRIVE) TO FORT BRAGG (N.C.), FOR DISCUS-

SION/OBSERVATION OF ANTI-GUERRILLA WARFARE TECHNIQUES AND
TRAINING

-- RETURN TO WASHINGTON BY AIR (OR BY CAR, IF DOD ESCORT
IS AVAILABLE,

SEPT 17 -- TREATMENT AT MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITY
-- IF TIME PERMITS, VISIT TO NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE

SEPT 18 -- FLY TO FLORIDA. VISIT TO KENNEDY SPACE CENTER
CAN BE ARRANGED UPON REQUEST.

3. DOD AND STATE ATTEMPTING TO ASSURE THAT, EVEN WHEN
OPERATIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS ARE INVOLVED, PROGRAM WILL BE
GEARED TO PERSON ABOUT TO TAKE ON MAJOR MANAGEMENT AND
COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITIES. IN THIS REGARD THERE WILL
BE AMPLE TIME AT PENTAGON AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 13 FOR
INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.

4. DOD WILL MEET AND ASSIST AL-GHAZALI UPON ARRIVAL;
CONTROL OFFICER IS CDR. RONALD ZWART, BACKED UP BY CAPT.
DAVID WILSON. FREDERICK GERLACH OF NEA/ARP, DEPARTMENT'S
ACTION OFFICER, WILL ACCOMPANY AL-GHAZALI TO PENTAGON
SEPTEMBER 13.

5. PLEASE ADVISE AL-GHAZALI THAT ALL FLIGHTS AND HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS INCLUDED IN PROGRAM, AS WELL AS MILITARY
MEDICAL TREATMENT (REF STATE A-9211, 12/12/74), WILL BE
AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

6. PLEASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY AL-GHAZALI
ON TOUR OUTSIDE WASHINGTON. IF SO, IT WILL BE NECESSARY
FOR HIM TO STAY IN HOTEL/MOTEL. OTHERWISE BILLETING ON
BASES POSSIBLE.

7. PLEASE ADVISE AL-GHAZALI'S ETA AND WHETHER HE WISHES
THAT WASHINGTON HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS BE ARRANGED. WILL
HE HAVE AN AIDE?

8. FYI: DEPARTMENT WEEK OF SEPT 7-10 INTENDS TO INFORM
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OMANI EMBASSY OF VISIT. ASSUMING THEY WILL WISH TO PLAY
ROLE, WE WILL ALLOW TIME FOR AL-GHAZALI TO SEE THEM EARLY
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13.

9. COMMENT: WE REALIZE INABILITY OF DOD OR DEPARTMENT TO
ROLL OUT WHOLE RED CARPET, COMPLETE WITH CHARTERED PLANES
AND FREE ACCOMMODATIONS, MAY DISILLUSION AL-GHAZALI.
TRUST YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONVINCE HIM THAT SHORT LEAD TIME,

AS WELL AS BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS, MAKE PRESENT EFFORT THE
MOST WE CAN DO. ROBINSON

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